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The airport has a five-year plan for all major improvements. So far, things are going a bit faster than scheduled.

This summer, another \$350,000 is being spent on building a new landing ramp and extending another ramp. An underground storm drain system is being constructed and the obsolete

taxiway lights are being replaced, Mathis said.

More projects to be completed this summer include new parking facilities, sewer extension, security fence and aircraft run-up pads for preflight checks.

"This is going to be a first-class airport by the end of this year," Mathis said.